

MIDDLE SCHOOL READS



Anderson, Laurie Halse

Fever 1793

TEEN ANDERSON

In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

Bloor, Edward

Tangerine

TEEN BLOOR

Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

Card, Orson Scott

The Ender's Game

TEEN CARD

An outstanding tale of the child-hero Ender Wiggin, who must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.

Gaiman, Neil

The Graveyard Book

TEEN GAIMAN

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Found

TEEN MISSING SERIES

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

Hinton, S.E.

The Outsiders

TEEN HINTON

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

Lowry, Lois

The Giver

TEEN GIVER

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

Paulsen, Gary

Hatchet

TEEN PAULSEN

Headed for Canada to visit his father for the first time since his parents' divorce, thirteen-year-old Brian is the sole survivor of a plane crash, with only the clothes he has on and a hatchet to help him live in the wilderness.

Riordan, Rick

The Lightning Thief

TEEN PERCY JACKSON

Percy Jackson is a good kid, but he can't seem to focus on his schoolwork or control his temper. And lately, being away at boarding school is only getting worse -- Percy could have sworn his pre-algebra teacher turned into a monster and tried to kill him. When Percy's mom finds out, she knows it's time that he knew the truth about where he came from, and that he go to the one place he'll be safe.

Riordan, Rick

The Red Pyramid

TEEN KANE CHRONICLES SERIES

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane unites his children, Sadie and Carter, for a "research experiment" at the British Museum, hoping to set things right for his family after the death of the children's mother--instead, he awakens the gods of Egypt and unleashes the worst of them, the god Set, who banishes Julius to oblivion and forces the children to flee for their lives

Sachar, Louis

Holes

TEEN SACHAR

Stanley Yelnats is sent away to a boys' detention center where the warden instructs the boys to "build character" by digging holes every day, but it doesn't take long for Stanley to figure out that the warden is up to something, and he decides to figure out what it is.

Smith, Ruland

Peak

TEEN SMITH

After Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in Juvenile Detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. Big strings. He wants Peak to be the youngest person to reach the Everest summit--and his motives are selfish at best. Even so, for a climbing addict like Peak, tackling Everest is the challenge of a lifetime. But it's also one that could cost him his life.